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SUBJECT: CBS NEWSMAN HANEY HOWELL

REF: STATE 234604

1. AMBASSADOR HAS PERSONALLY TAKEN UP HOWELL CASE WITH BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL TO REFER TO THIS AGAIN PUBLICLY UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. CBS REPRESENTATIVE LOCALLY, AND, WE ALSO GATHER CBS BUREAU CHIEF IN HONG KONG, DO NOT WISH TO CARRY MATTER ANY FURTHER AND ARE SATISFIED THAT ALL THAT SHOULD BE DONE HAS BEEN DONE. SUGGEST YOU CONVEY ABOVE PRIVATELY TO KALB, AND SUGGEST THAT, IF HE WISHES TO CONFIRM WITH HIS LOCAL PEOPLE HERE, PLEASE DO SO.

2. FYI DEPT ONLY, CBS HERE AWARE OF LOCAL EYEWITNESS WHO CAN CONFIRM HOWELL, AT VERY LEAST, EXERCISED VERY BAD JUDGMENT. NEITHER CBS NOR WE SEE ANY PROFIT TO EITHER SIDE IN VENTILATING WHOLE STORY WHICH IF PRESSED WILL BECOME INEVITABLE.
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